

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A cleat cleaner, comprising:

an elongated bar having a claw portion at one end, a chisel portion at a second end, a central handle portion and a bristle receiving portion between said claw portion and said handle portion;

said bar further including a front face, a back face, a first side face and a second side face; and

a plurality of bristles 140 mounted in said front face of said bar on said bristle receiving portion.

2. The cleat cleaner according to claim 1, wherein said bar is one piece in construction.

3. The cleat cleaner according to claim 2, wherein said bar is formed from an injection molded plastic material.

4. The cleat cleaner according to claim 3, wherein said bristles are formed of nylon.

5. The cleat cleaner according to claim 1, wherein said claw portion is formed by a curved front face portion, a curved back face portion, and tapered side wall portions, that all converge to form a tip on said claw portion.

6. The cleat cleaner according to claim 5, wherein said bristle receiving portion of said bar is generally square in cross-section.

7. The cleat cleaner according to claim 6, wherein said handle portion is provided in the form of:

symmetrical side wall portions which taper downwardly from a shoulder of the handle portion towards the center of the handle portion and thereafter tapers upwardly towards shoulder of handle portion;

a generally straight front face portion between handle shoulders; and

an undulating back face portion between handle shoulders.

8. The cleat cleaner according to claim 7, wherein said chisel portion includes:

symmetric side wall portions;

a front face portion that tapers from handle shoulder towards a tip of chisel portion; and

a back face portion that tapers from said handle shoulder towards the tip of chisel portion.

9. The cleat cleaner according to claim 8, wherein said bar is one piece in construction.

10. The cleat cleaner according to claim 9, wherein said bar is formed an injection molded plastic material.

11. The cleat cleaner according to claim 10, wherein said bristles are formed of nylon.